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SUBJECT: EUR A/S GORDON'S JUNE 3 MEETING WITH FRENCH NSA
LEVITTE

Classified By: Charg d'Affaires Mark A. Pekala, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d) .

1. (S/NF) Summary: In a June 3 meeting with A/S Gordon, French NSA-equivalent Jean-David Levitte previewed the agenda for the POTUS-President

Participants

2. (S/NF) Jean-David Levitte was accompanied by Damien Loras, French Presidency Adviser for the Americas. EUR A/S Gordon was accompanied by CF
POTUS-Sarkozy Bilat

3. (S/NF) Levitte began by explaining the French decision not to invite the Germans to the June 6 D-Day commemoration. "It's my fault," said I

4. (S/NF) As for the substance of the POTUS-Sarkozy bilat, Levitte previewed the proposed agenda: Iran, the Middle East peace process, Afghani

Russia/Georgia

5. (S/NF) Turning to relations with Russia, Levitte suggested that Moscow misconstrued U.S. policy on Georgia. Russian officials seemed to int
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because your behavior risks changing the relationship (between Russia and the West)," said Levitte. Gordon agreed that U.S./EU could not afford

6. (S/NF) Levitte returned to the question of international observers, saying that the West should push Russia hard in New York and Geneva to

7. (S/NF) On NATO expansion, Levitte and Gordon discussed the relative merits of giving Membership Action Plans (MAP) to other Balkan countrie

Nagorno-Karabakh

8. (S/NF) Levitte said he saw a historic opportunity to make progress on Nagorno-Karabakh and -- although the two are not formally linked -- r

Iran

9. (S/NF) As for the June 3 visit of Iranian FM Mottaki to Paris, Levitte said that Mottaki would be received at the Elysee later that same af

Cuba/GTMO

10. (S/NF) Levitte said that the new Administration's policy on Cuba was great. "How can we help?" asked Levitte, who noted that Sarkozy would
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policy is producing some interesting movement inside (the regime)," Levitte summarized.

11. (S/NF) Turning to the fate of the Guantanamo (GTMO) detainees, Levitte said that France's acceptance of a first GTMO returnee was not inte

12. (U) This cable has been cleared by EUR A/S Philip H. Gordon.

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